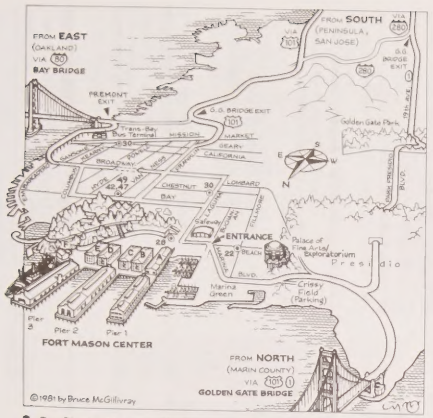

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Jingle Pickles see 12/13

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JINGLE PICKLES

Photo: David Allen

A show for the entire family, The New Pickle Circus annual holiday presentation is "replete with ribtickling antics, elegant juggling, astonishing acrobatics, and beautiful feats of aerial artistry, all accented with seasonal surprises." The red-hot Pickle Circus Band backs the fast-paced action.

Tandy Beal directs this year's show, with acrobatics designed by Lu Yi of China's famous Nanjing Troupe. "Jingle Pickles" includes the return of acclaimed juggling slack-wire walker Jamie Adkins, just returned from four months with Moscow Circus performers in Japan and a year at the École Nationale De Cirque in Montreal.

This year audiences are treated to some special guest performers, and a few "gherkins" in the pickle barrel: talented members of the Children's Performing Troupe of the San Francisco School of Circus Arts join the veteran Pickles on stage.

"Jingle Pickles" takes place in the Cowell Theater December 13 through January 1, 1997. For details, see December 13. Ticket prices range from $12 to $22. For information, call 392-4400. For group sales, call 346-7805.

HUMOR & HEALING AT THE HOLIDAYS

"We've got one of the biggest humor deficits on the planet in our country. It's nearly as large as the national debt," quips Terry Sand, comedienne, corporate speaker, lecturer and improv teacher who has worked with thousands of people nationwide during the past fifteen years.

"My workshops and classes are my attempt to reduce this deficit. It's a small step but I see a ripple effect taking place. Just in my own personal life, I feel so revitalized that I'm relieved of pain for 24 to 48 hours after every class. That's marvelous, believe me."

Sand speaks from experience: she has suffered from Lupus for the past ten years. Teaching improvisational humor and healing classes has not only helped her earn a living, it's kept her alive and going strong. A UCLA theater and modern dance graduate and owner of her own company, Humortech, Sand's enthusiasm easily transfers to students. Their aches, pains, and stresses are transformed into laughter as they play improvisational games.

"Humor and Healing at the Holidays: A Playful Path To Wellness" provides a day of laughter just before the stress of the holidays. Whether it's physical, emotional or spiritual wounds, students who come in wheelchairs or casts, with chronic aches or just everyday doldrums, participants are inspired and touched by this program.

The workshop includes simple warm-up exercises, lots of improv games, a chance to get to know people in a new way, and time to participate as well as watch. Participants should bring a brown-bag lunch and "a fun item or treat to share with a fellow playmate."

"I find that during and even after class my pain disappears completely because I get so absorbed in the spontaneous fun and absurdity," says one participant. "But even more than that, I can really feel the support of my classmates in wanting me to look good on stage. I feel so safe. I love it."

In addition to humor and healing workshops, Sand also leads other improv classes, lectures on humor and healing, and conducts corporate seminars on humor from coast to coast.

"Humor and Healing at the Holidays" is presented in The Firehouse December 1, Sunday from 10:30am to 4pm. Cost is $125. For information, call 368-9130.

WILL DURST

America's premier political humorist presents the 1996-97 "Review & Preview," a satirical look at the local and national political scenes, and a glimpse into the future.

Featured in the "post-election/pre-millenium" show are political junkie and creator of SCAMpaign '96 Barry Weintraub; Deb and Mike, San Francisco's diabolical comedy duo, performing improvisational skits; and the rejuvenated and resilient Steven Kravitz, who divulges his "unique and reviled social perspective."

The *Los Angeles Times* calls Durst "a modern-day Will Rogers." The *San Francisco Examiner* says he's "the heir apparent to Mort Sahl and Dick Gregory." The *Chicago Tribune* hails Durst as "an hysterical hybrid of Hunter S. Thompson and Charles Osgood."

Durst finds his material in the eight newspapers he peruses daily. He reads between the lines, and is convinced that if you're not confused, you're just not paying attention. "Politicians are people who lie to the press," says Durst, "and then believe what they read."

William Tell Bruce John Henry Durst, Jr., grew up in Wisconsin, but moved to San Francisco because "comedy is illegal in Milwaukee." The self-described blue-collar comic held more than a hundred jobs before finally earning a living "making people laugh out loud on purpose."

He once ran for mayor of San Francisco, came in fourth out of eleven candidates, spent $1,200 and got 2% of the vote. He claims that "on a dollar per vote basis," he IS mayor of San Francisco.

Durst writes a daily column on the Internet, syndicates radio commentaries across the country and is a monthly columnist for both *The Progressive* and *Funny Times* magazines. Host of the award-winning PBS series "We Do The Work," he's been on "every comedy show featuring a brick wall, including Letterman." His heroes are the same as when he was twelve: Thomas Jefferson and Bugs Bunny.

"Review and Preview" is presented in the Cowell Theater December 31, Tuesday at 7:30 and 10:30pm. Doors open at 7 and 10:15pm. Reserved tickets are $15 for the early show, $25 for the late show. A Midnight Champagne Toast follows the late show. Tickets are available through City Box Office, 392-4400 and (510) 762-BASS.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

The Dell' Arte Players Company's clown theater treat for the holidays takes on the history of America through food, as a quartet of comic chefs serves up a hearty course of hilarity in this zany history of regional food and eating habits. Exaggerated props, original music, and four buffoons are the ingredients, and there's laughter on the menu.

"Out Of The Frying Pan" covers everything from New Age holiday traditions to banana slug flambé to "Cholocoholics Tango," while tracing the culinary contributions of different groups to the American palate. Performers are David Ferney, Rudi Galindo, Cosmo Kuzmick and Kathleen Cornish.

Dell' Arte has received Critics' Circle awards in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. It has been the official US theater representative at many international festivals in Italy, Denmark, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil, and Vancouver. The company has been developing popular works at its home base in Humboldt County, and touring them throughout the world since 1977.

The Dell' Arte Players Company is one of the handful of actor-managed resident ensembles in the US with long histories of creating original work. Though based in a rural area of Northern California, Dell' Arte has an international reputaton for its touring performances and professional school.

The core company of four has been creating collaboratively for nearly twenty years. Fifteen of the twenty-two plays toured since 1977 are the original work of the company. Its concept of "Theatre of Place" has identified the group's close relationship to its own community and the source of much of its artistic inspiration.

The work is not easily categorized. The troupe's name suggests a historical form, but it's as likely to take off from 20th-century American archetypes as it is from 16th-century stock characters. The hardboiled detective genre, sci-fi, Moliere, cartoonist R. Crumb, Greek tragedy, Coyote stories, the American vaudeville tradition, broad farce and dark melodrama have all been areas of exploration for Dell' Arte.

The Dell' Arte School of Physical Theatre's full-time year-long program and Masters' Workshops attract an international student body and faculty, and for five years received support from the National Endowment For The Arts Theatre Training Program.

Founded by Carlo Mazzone-Clementi and Jane Hill in 1974, the School remains the only one of its kind in the US. In 1996, the School offered its first program abroad, a two-month residential study in the performing arts of Bali.

"Out of the Frying Pan" premiered in 1995 in Humboldt County, playing to the largest audience in the fourteen-year history of the company's holiday tour, an annual event for communities all over Northern California.

"We hope to make San Francisco a regular venue for the holiday shows," said Dell' Arte co-artistic director Michael Fields, who is again directing the four Frying Pan Clowns. The production features the design work of Joe Dieffenbacher and Michael Foster, the music of Stan Mott, and touring assistance from Andrew Brown and Cody Storts.

The show is presented at the Bayfront Theater December 6 and 7, Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 2 and 8pm. For information, call (707) 668-5663.

Photo: Beverly Hanly

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...a treat for the holidays.

Out Of The Frying Pan—see article

PHILOSOPHICAL DISTURBANCES

African American choreographer Philip Jones, founder and president of Gelassenheit Arts Presenters, has been involved in dance for the past 22 years. His dance education began in New York City with Martha Graham and Alvin Ailey. He then studied modern dance with Peter Goss in Paris and ballet with Rosella Hightower in Cannes.

From this base in contemporary dance, Jones began exploring the possibilities of creating dances based on philosophical texts. Inspired by the writings of Plato and Nietzsche, and an interest in East Indian mythology, he developed and presented allegorical dance works in Munich and London.

Jones believes that the ultimate mission of all art is to cultivate a profound appreciation of life in all its diversity. "All our dance, music, and theater programs are designed to make a difference in the lives of others and renew the spirit of human connectedness as the ultimate work of the arts."

During the season, 800 tickets per program will be donated, on behalf of all ticket holders, to organizations working with the homeless, persons with life-challenging illnesses, women's shelters, the disabled, and other community programs that strive to improve the quality of life for the disadvantaged.

In "Philosophical Disturbances," Jones provides imaginative perspectives via dance and theater to the philosophical texts of Martin Heidegger's "Gelassenheit," Friedrich Nietzsche's "Three Metamorphoses," and Plato's famous "Allegory of the Cave." Pre-concert talks are presented to illuminate these innovative works.

"We hope that you will find our programs thought-provoking, profound, poetic, and inspirational," says Jones. "We want Gelassenheit Arts Presenters to be a place where humanity can shine forth in all its magnificence and radiant splendor through artistic creation."

"Philosophical Disturbances" is Program 1 of DANCE plus Performance, Gelassenheit Arts Presenters' mini-season at the Cowell Theater. The series continues in 1997 with "Dance Envisions the Cure3" in April, and "A Divine Comedy" in June. Subscription tickets are available for the series of three programs at $60 general, $67.50 reserved seating. For subscription information, call 861-7431.

The program is presented in the Cowell Theater December 3 through 6, Tuesday through Friday at 8pm. The pre-concert talks begin at 7pm. Admission is $21 advance, $25 at the door, students and seniors $10. Tickets are available through Gelassenheit Arts Presenters, 861-7431, and City Box Office, 392-4400.

CELEBRATION OF CRAFTSWOMEN

Some of the nation's most talented craftswomen are showcased at the 18th annual Celebration of Craftswomen, San Francisco's largest holiday craft fair. With 135 different artists each weekend, this is the largest juried women's craft fair in the country. The event is a benefit for the San Francisco Women's Building.

Unique, affordable works range from functional and decorative ceramics and glass; sculpted wood and metals; contemporary polymer and traditional precious metal jewelry; clothing and wearable arts; household accessories and toys.

Included are vibrant teapots by Eileen Goldenberg; patterned redware platters and cups by Jacqueline Thompson; ornate jewelry by Kayoko Tachibana; mixed-media mosaics by Laurel Neff; paintings by Elly Simmons; inlaid wood boxes and cabinets by Nancy Templeton; etched-glass panels by Vicki Leon; and clever wooden puzzles for kids by Ann Hawes.

All participants are present at the exhibit, giving collectors and shoppers an opportunity to meet the artists and learn about the contemporary crafts they take home from the fair.

Highlighted at this year's event are two weavers from the Navajo reservation at Big Mountain, Arizona. The weavers offer an opportunity to experience the arts of this indigenous culture as they demonstrate their working process, and a chance to purchase these high-quality handmade blankets.

New this year is the gourmet and specialty Food Court, with international and California cuisine, a wide variety of coffees, gourmet treats, specialty foods-to-go, and exotic gift baskets. Local talent and nationally recognized female musicians and entertainers are showcased. Throughout the Fair are roving troubadours from around the world, jugglers, dancers, costumed balloon scuptors, and stiltwalkers. Clowns and circus troupes offer special entertainment for children.

The San Francisco Women's Building is the first women-owned and operated nonprofit female community center in the US. During its 26-year history, it has helped launch more than 125 different projects, including the first battered women's shelter on the West Coast, the first residential women's alcoholism treatment program in the country, and the award-winning San Francisco Women's Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Women's Building has been designated as a Level 1 seismic risk, and must begin retrofitting at the end of the year. Proceeds from the fair will go toward this costly renovation.

Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors, free for children under twelve, with special group discounts.

A special two-weekend pass for $8 is offered to encourage patrons to enjoy the entire event, viewing works by all participating craftswomen. The Celebration offers free parking and childcare, including arts and crafts workshops, both weekends. For details, see December 7. For information, call 361-0700.

Apparel by Sue Moon

Vest & Hat by Abeba Wright

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot
Annual sale of Christmas trees and holiday decorations. *All proceeds support summer programs for underprivileged children and youth.* Festival Pavilion; see December 1.

Great SF Crystal Fair
A magical blend of gems, minerals, and New Age metaphysical healing tools, presented by more than forty exhibitors. On display are thousands of crystals, precious gems, and jewelry. Conference Center; see December 1.

Holiday Gift Shop
Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art, and ethnic crafts from around the world. Includes ornaments, baskets, boxes, jewelry, toys, textiles, elegant notepaper, ceramics from California artists, and many beautiful books. SF Craft & Folk Art Museum; see December 1.

La Tienda
Annual holiday *mercado* with unique gifts from Mexico and Latin America, including wooden animals, black clay pottery, trees of life, masks, jewelry, textiles, toys, nativity scenes and books. The Mexican Museum; see December 1.

L'Avventura di Pinocchio
The Museo holiday gift shop, featuring a wide selection of wooden Pinocchios in addition to other Italian crafts and gifts. Museo ItaloAmericano; see December 1.

BATS
Bay Area Theatresports presents Holiday Musicals. Each performance features totally improvised stories, music and songs, to create an evening of celebration. Featuring members of BATS Performance Company and directed by J. Raoul Brody, no two shows are ever the same. It's a great way to jump-start the holidays. Bayfront Theater; see December 2.

The Spiritual Journey Within
A lecture by Betty Bethards, presented by Inner Light Foundation. "By going within," says Bethards, "you are exploring the most exciting adventure you can take, for there are always new doors of opportunity and growth around each bend." The Firehouse; see December 5.

Annual Holiday Exhibition & Sale
Original works by students in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, fiber arts, photography, and printmaking. Faculty work is also on exhibit. Friday evening is the preview reception with refreshments. CCSF Art Campus; see December 6.

Dolci di Natale
Fabulous pastries, cheese, fine wines, and exquisite raffle gifts donated by restaurateurs, pastry chefs, winery owners and fine food purveyors. Museo ItaloAmericano; see December 6.

Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale
The best, most unusual designs from Taxco, Mexico, handpicked for high quality and great prices by Hi-Ho Silver. Conference Center; see December 7.

A Bear Called Paddington
A bear from Peru emigrates to London, meets Mrs. Brown at Paddington Station, and the fun begins. Young Performers Theatre; see December 7.

Animal People Party
Annual holiday party featuring booths, refreshments, vegetarian potluck and entertainment. Fund For Animals; see December 7.

Guardian Angel Fair & Open House
Free raffles, talks on angels, mini-readings, insights on ESP, tarot, runes, astrology, palmistry, clairvoyance, aura readings, and more. The Gatehouse; see December 8.

Family Day in La Tienda
A Mexican toymaker conducts a hands-on workshop on children's toys. The Mexican Museum; see December 8.

Holiday Appeal for Class-War Prisoners
Eleventh annual fundraising party sponsored by the Partisan Defense Committee for 17 prisoners. All proceeds go to the Class-War Prisoners Stipend Fund and to provide gifts for prisoners and their families. Conference Center; see December 8.

Winter Solstice Celebration
The SF Vegetarian Society holds a meeting and potluck to celebrate the Winter Solstice. Building C; see December 8.

Festa di Natale
A potluck dinner to celebrate the holiday season. This event is for Museo students and actual or interested Museo Italia Oggi members from 21 to 35 years old. Museo ItaloAmericano; see December 12.

CCSF Exhibit/Sale
An exhibition and sale of life sculpture, ceramics, painting, clay and glass work, and more. Co-hosted by CCSF Continuing Education Workshops and Bay Area Sculptors/Form & Figure. Conference Center; see December 13.

The Befana
Dramatization of the Italian legend of the beloved good witch who brings gifts to children at Christmas. Museo ItaloAmericano; see December 14.

Music From The Italian Baroque
Elaine Thornburgh performs music of Scarlatti, Frescobaldi, and Rossi on an Italian harpsichord. Museo ItaloAmericano; see December 15.

Winter Solstice Tarot Tea Party
Sip tea and enjoy a lecture on the Tarot, followed by participation in an interactive workshop. All levels of interest and experience are encouraged to attend. The Gatehouse; see December 15.

SF Stamp Show
Sale and trade of philatelic material to collectors and the general public. Conference Center; see December 21.

The Frog Hops!
Couples dances of central France, spiral and circle dances of Brittany, led by Welsh musician and dancer Ray Price. Building C; see December 28.

Whale Watch
The Oceanic Society presents Gray Whale Boat Excursions, naturalist-led cruises from San Francisco or Half Moon Bay, December 26 through April 27. Reservations required; gift certificates are available. Building E; see Environment section, Classes & Workshops page.

Terra Cotta Penny Banks see Holiday Gift Shop

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Staged Readings
Presented by the Playwrights' Center of San Francisco. Members perform their original scripts, followed by audience critique. In *Crossroads* by Steven Abney, Ouspensky meets Gurdjieff at a shabby backstreet cafe in Moscow in 1915. Directed by Miriam Eusebio. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see December 6.

West Coast Live!
San Francisco's original live performance radio show, hosted by Sedge Thomson. Two hours of live music, conversation and play, broadcast on KALW-FM 91.7. The show is now heard in the British Isles, Western and Eastern Europe via the America One audio channel. December 7: Roger Ebert, The Bobs, and Walter Bernstein; December 14: Gary Snyder, Marga Gomez, and the New Century Chamber Orchestra; December 21: Josh Kornbluth, and Hot Club of San Francisco; December 28: New Year's Show. Cowell Theater; see December 7.

Thinking Limited
Where do ideas come from? One woman finds out in this comedy about a career in the idea business, better known as advertising. Presented by the SF Skit Shop. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see December 7.

The Confessions of Madame Psyche
Magic Theatre and Word For Word collaborate on a dramatization of Dorothy Bryant's American Book Award cult favorite. The production presents Chapter 1 of the Bay Area author's novel about a young girl of Chinese & Irish parentage growing up in turn-of-the-century Hunter's Point. Part of the new MagicTOO series. Magic Theatre; see December 11.

Scene Night
The Playwrights' Center of San Francisco presents a workshop for new and experienced playwrights. In an informal circle, writers read scenes from works in progress; a discussion follows the readings. Nonmembers are welcome. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see December 13.

Staged Readings
Presented by the Playwrights' Center of San Francisco. Members perform their original scripts, followed by audience critique. *A Coin For Nattie Sternwood* by Sunny Solomon is directed by Susannah Taylor Martin. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see December 20.

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annual general business meeting, change of board officers, award presentation, holiday festivities, & art experiential. 1-4pm $4 Bldg C 961-0994 or 334-3383

Holiday Appeal For Class-War Prisoners 11th annual fundraising party sponsored by the Partisan Defense Committee for 17 prisoners, such as Mumia Abu-Jamal & Geronimo Pratt. All proceeds go to the Class-War Prisoners Stipend Fund & to provide gifts for the prisoners & their families. 1-4pm $10 Bldg A (510) 839-0852

SF TESLA Society Lecture & Discussion Public lectures on assorted topics in science & technology w/a different speaker each month. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg C (800) 731-0717 or 626-2501

SFVS Winter Solstice Celebration SF Vegetarian Society holds a meeting & potluck celebrating winter solstice. Please bring one or more items of nonperishable vegetarian food & a vegetarian dish that serves 1-8 people. 4pm $1 Bldg C 273-5481

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Church By The Bay see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
Holiday Exhibition & Sale see 12/6
Festival Of Women Fly Fishers see 12/6
Elisabeth Rochat de la Vallée see 12/7
Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/7
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/7
A Bear Called Paddington see 12/7 ●

9 MONDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
BATS Holiday Musicals see 12/2 ●

10 TUESDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3

11 WEDNESDAY

Public Schools Under Attack: The "Parental Rights" Movement State Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin & other speakers discuss new Religious Right tactics for conforming public school curricula to their agenda. Sponsored by Americans United for Separation of Church & State, American Jewish Congress & Anti-Defamation League. 7-9pm $5 Firehouse 981-3500

The Confessions Of Madame Psyche Magic Theatre & Word For Word—the theater company that brings literature to its feet—collaborate on a dramatization of Dorothy Bryant's American Book Award cult favorite. The production presents the first chapter of the Bay Area author's novel about a young girl of Chinese & Irish parentage growing up in turn-of-the-century Hunter's Point. Author's reception & book signing follows opening night performance. 12/11-22 Wed, Fri&Sat 8:30pm, Thur 2&8:30pm, Sun 2pm $15 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/4

12 THURSDAY

Festa di Natale A potluck dinner to celebrate the holiday season. This event is for Museo students & Italia Oggi members. 7pm, bring drink or food, Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
How To Read Tarot Cards see 12/5
Confessions Of Madame Psyche see 12/11 ●

13 FRIDAY

Exhibit/Sale CCSF & the Bay Area Sculptors—Form & Figure host an exhibition & sale of life sculpture, ceramics, paintings, clay & glass work, & more. Find treasures & gifts, view examples of student work created in Continuing Education Workshops. 12/13&14 Fri Noon-9pm, Sat 10am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A 561-1840

Jingle Pickles: The New Pickle Circus Holiday Show. SF's favorite Pickles leap, tumble & fly out of the pickle barrel in a light-filled extravaganza of acrobatics, juggling & enchantment. This delightful romp is a holiday treat for the entire family. 12/13-1/1/97: 12/13-15, Fri&Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm; 12/17-22, Tue-Fri 7:30pm, Sat 2&7:30pm, Sun 2pm; 12/24&26, Tue&Thur 2pm; 12/27-29, Fri&Sat 2&7:30pm, Sun 2pm; 12/30-1/1/97 Mon-Wed 2pm $22-$16, ages 2-18 $16-$12, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card 392-4400 ●

Scene Night Monthly meeting for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

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Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/7
Confessions Of Madame Psyche see 12/11 ●

14 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Copyright Clinic Consultations w/a copyright attorney by appointment. 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Marie Ueda Book Signing for *Testimony Of The Twentieth Century* in conjunction with current exhibit "The Legacy of Nazism" (see Galleries). 12/14 &15 Sat&Sun 11am-5pm, 12/21&22 Sat&Sun 1-4pm FREE adm Bayfront Gallery 474-3854

Will Durst see 12/31

The Befana & Italy's Christmas Legend Families are invited to this dramatization of the Befana legend. The performance tells the story of a beloved good witch who brings gifts to children at Christmas. 1, 2&3pm $2, children 12 & under FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

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Exhibit/Sale see 12/13
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

15 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Meet Buy, sell or trade everything photographic: antique, classic & contemporary cameras, photos, lenses, images & more. 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A 781-0390

Winter Solstice Tarot Tea Party Take a break from the holiday rush! Sip tea & participate in a lively lecture on the Tarot followed by an interactive reading workshop. All levels of interest & experience encouraged to attend. Noon-4pm $35-$25 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Gatehouse 753-5041 ●

Music From The Italian Baroque The music of D. Scarlatti, Frescobaldi & Rossi performed on Italian harpsichord by Elaine Thornburgh. 3pm $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $10 w/mbrs card Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 387-6890 ●

The Art Institute of Chicago sponsors this special admissions workshop. 11am-3pm FREE Firehouse (800) 232-7242

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16 MONDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

17 TUESDAY

SF PC Users Group 5th annual auction & Christmas party. 6:30-10pm FREE adm Bldg A 777-1332

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18 WEDNESDAY

Songwriters' Collaboration Workshop: "Things You Really Oughta Know Before Writing A Song Together." Topics covered include copyright essentials for collaborators, how to register collective & derivative works, undoing a collaboration, & avoiding unintentional collaboration w/studio musicians, vocalists, arrangers, etc. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ext. 636 ●

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/4

19 THURSDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
How To Read Tarot Cards see 12/5
Confessions Of Madame Psyche see 12/11 ●
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

20 FRIDAY

A Coin For Nattie Sternwood Staged reading of a play by Sunny Solomon, directed by Susannah Taylor Martin. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Confessions Of Madame Psyche see 12/11 ●
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

21 SATURDAY

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

SF Stamp Show Sale & trade of philatelic material to collectors & the general public. 12/21&22 Sat&Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A (800) 221-9419

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Docent Tours see 12/4
West Coast Live! see 12/7 ●
A Bear Called Paddington see 12/7 ●
Thinking Limited see 12/7
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

22 SUNDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Church By The Bay see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
A Bear Called Paddington see 12/7 ●
Confessions Of Madame Psyche see 12/11 ●
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●
Marie Ueda Book Signing see 12/15
SF Stamp Show see 12/21

23 MONDAY

Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bear Called Paddington see 12/7 ●

24 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

25 WEDNESDAY

26 THURSDAY

La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
How To Read Tarot Cards see 12/5
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

27 FRIDAY

La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

28 SATURDAY

The Frog Hops! Couples dances of central France & spiral/circle dances of Brittany. Led by Welsh musician & dancer Ray Price. 7-10pm $10 Bldg C (408) 426-2230

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Docent Tours see 12/4
West Coast Live! see 12/7 ●
Thinking Limited see 12/7
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

29 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

30 MONDAY

Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

31 TUESDAY

Will Durst Presents 1996-1997 Review & Preview Post-election/pre-millennium political comedy with America's premier political humorist. A satirical review of the local & national political scene & a glimpse into its future, featuring Barry Weintraub, Deb & Mike, & Steven Kravitz. Presented by China Cat Productions. Two shows: 7:30pm $15, 10:30pm $25. Special midnight champagne toast follows the late show. Cowell Theater 392-4400

La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Jingle Pickles see 12/13 ●

● Friends of the Fort Discount

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636)
- **Multimedia Law For Artists** 12/4 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 12/4
- **Copyright Clinic** 12/14 Sat 10am-1pm by appt. only $25-$15 see 12/14
- **Songwriters' Collaboration Workshop:** "Things You Really Oughta Know Before Writing A Song Together" 12/18 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 12/18

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Classes end 12/20. Registration begins 1/13 or 1/27 for non-credit continuing education classes. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/25-27 & 1/1/97) Bldg B 561-1840
- **22nd Annual Holiday Exhibition & Sale** at the Community College of SF Fort Mason Art Campus. On display & for sale, original works by students in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, crafts, photography, fiber arts & printmaking. Faculty works also on exhibit. 12/6-8 Fri 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm. 12/6 Preview reception w/ refreshments. FREE adm. 1st & 2nd fls

Image West Design Studio presents a continuing series of classes in designing patterns for commercial products. Bldg C 492-8736
- **Professional Surface Pattern Design** Advanced class in surface pattern design for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs & wallpaper. Next session: 1/27-6/2/97 Mon 7:15-9:45pm $400/10wks

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Next workshops: Digital Audio Production, one week fulltime for digital production novices w/radio production skills 1/20-24 Mon-Fri 9am-8pm $650; Basic Radio Production II, building on techniques learned in Basic I 2/6-27 Thur 7-9pm $175. Fulltime weeklong workshops scheduled for spring: Advanced Analog Production $600 & Advanced Digital Production $650

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 12/1-29 Sun 10am-Noon, 12/4-18 Wed 5:50-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 12/6-27 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks & to balance both mind & body. 12/3-24 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 12/3-31 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class Tue 12/24) $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress, improve your health. An excellent class for beginners, the emphasis is on individual attention, with 2 certified instructors. 12/3-19 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 775-2661

V.K. Academy Of Martial Arts Reconstruct the total self through disciplined training, refocusing the mind, strengthening the body & nourishing the spirit. 12/1, 22&29 Sun 9am-Noon $60-$30/mo Bldg C 239-1934

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 12/3-26 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm (no class Tue 12/24) $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

PERFORMING ARTS

Blue Bear School Of American Music A variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. (closed 12/20-1/1/97) Bldg D 673-3600

Congolese Drum Classes Learn African Congolese all-percussion drumming w/master drummer Pangou Mbemba. 12/7-28 Sat 3-4:30pm $15/class Gatehouse 563-2395

Drama Workshop Have you ever wanted to try acting but never knew where to start? Spend time enjoying yourself while learning the basics in classes for kids & adults. Kids 12/9&16 Mon 5:30-6:30pm $6, Adults 12/12&19 Thur 8-10pm $8 Bldg C 648-7912

National Poetry Assoc. The Bay Area's main collective working to promote poets publishes journals & sponsors performance events. Bldg D 776-6602

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs, & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Closed 12/23-27 Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. 12/6-20 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603
- ***Crossroads*** Staged reading of this Steven Abney play, set in a shabby back street cafe in 1915 Moscow, where P.D. Ouspensky meets Gurdjieff. Directed by Miriam Eusebio. 12/6
- **Scene Night** Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. 12/13
- ***A Coin For Nattie Sternwood*** Staged reading of a play by Sunny Solomon, directed by Susannah Taylor Martin. 12/20

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C 885-5678
- **Basics Of Improvisation** 10/30-12/18 Wed 7-9:30pm (no class 11/27) $185
- **Intermediate Level A** 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
- **Intermediate Level B** 10/14-12/16 Mon 7-9:30pm $195
- **Advanced Scene Techniques** 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

EDUCATION

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. 12/7&28 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

A Better Way Dog Training Basic obedience through advanced classes. 12/1-29 Sun 1:30-4:30pm $10/hr Bldg C 587-2663

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved course for motorists 55+ on age-related changes associated with driving. Sponsored by AAA. 12/4 Wed 9am-4:30pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Museo ItaloAmericano (closed 12/24, 25 & 1/1/97) Bldg C 673-2200
- **Italian Language Classes** Various levels meet twice a week for 10 wks. next sessions begin 1/13/97 Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $140-$125/10wks
- **Highlights Of Italian History** from ancient Rome to the present by Lisa Erdberg, Ph.D. 10/8-12/3 Tue 1-3pm & 6:30-8:30pm $140-$125/8wks
- **Business Italian** Learn some of the basic forms of business communication: letters, faxes, note-taking, telephone etiquette, presentations & negotiations. 11/6-12/4 Wed 1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm $75-$65
- **Italian Conversation Classes** Intermediate conversation I & II offered as intensive courses. 11/18-12/12 Mon&Wed or Tue&Thur 10am-Noon, 1-3pm or 6:30-8:30pm $85-$75/3 wks

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 11/11-12/16 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

The Dog's Mind Dog Training Classes Motivational training for adolescent & adult dogs eliminates unwanted behaviors, replacing them with desirable ones. Sponsored by The Dog's Mind. 10/31-12/19 Thur 6:30-7:30pm $150/6wks Bldg C 626-2080

The Institute For Humyn Transformation Ongoing meetings discussing challenges to personal & social change. 12/8 Sun 6:30-8:30pm, 12/22 Sun 6-8pm FREE Bldg C 738-0244

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assoc. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 12/6-27 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
- ***A Bear Called Paddington*** There was once a fine young bear from Peru who arrived at Paddington Station, London, with nothing but a jar of marmalade & a tag around his neck which read: "Please take care of this bear!" Mrs. Brown happens to pass by, & then the fun begins. 12/7-22 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm, 12/23 Mon 1&3:30pm $7-$5

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society's Whale Watch Cruises Gray whale boat excursions. Naturalist-led cruises from San Francisco (6 1/2 hrs, $48) or Half Moon Bay (3 hrs, $32). 12/26-4/27/97 Sat&Sun & select weekdays, gift certificates available, adv. res. req. Oceanic Society Bldg D 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated with the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (12/24 8am-Noon, closed 12/25 & 1/1/97) Bldg E 556-1659
- **National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter** Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SFMNHP's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/25 & 1/1/97) FREE 556-9870

HEALTH & RECREATION

Begin From Within Experienced, licensed professionals treat food, weight & body image issues in an intimate group setting (4wk workshop &/or 12wk group). Sponsored by Jewish Family & Children's Srvs. 11/4-2/27/97 Mon 5:30-7pm or 7:30-9pm $99/4wks, $399/12wks (incl. materials) Bldg C 567-8860

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 12/2-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 12/24 &25) $6-$5 Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 12/2-16 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! A holistic, self-healing method used by many people to improve their eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 11/12-1/21/97; 12/3&17 Tue 7:30-9:30pm $265/8wks Bldg C 824-0135

Inner Peace Movement Bldg C (510) 540-5200
- **Communication With Guardian Angels** Realize practical application of innate sensitivities of vision, feeling, intuition & prophecy; experience aura vision & a mini-reading. 12/10 Tue 7-9:30pm FREE Bldg C
- **Guardian Angel Techniques** Experience techniques for conscious communication w/guardian angels, mental telepathy, inspirational dreaming & healing. Form study groups to develop ESP. 12/12 Thur 7pm $12 FMC "Friends" receive $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C ●

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 12/5 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Meditation Classes Relieving suffering is the aim of this ongoing drop-in class, which focuses on helping us to help others through compassion & by transforming adversity. Sponsored by Saraha Buddhist Center. 12/2-16 Mon 7:30-9:30pm $10/class Bldg C 585-9161

Nyingma Institute Approved as a continuing legal education provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California. 12/13 Fri two workshops Firehouse (510) 843-6812
- **Bias In Communication** Covers the roots of bias, recognition of it in communication, & gives practical suggestions for restoring openness & balance to communication. Gives 1 CLE credit in bias. 8:30-9:30am $75-$60
- **Stress Reduction for Lawyers** Helps participants through easily-learned exercises to relieve mental & physical tension. Instruction & discussion to help recognize stress build-up, & show how to relieve it. Gives 4 CLE credits in law practice management & 1 CLE credit in substance abuse. 9:45am-3:30pm (lunch included) $225-$200

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 12/15 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

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GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840 (see Education)
- **Coffee Gallery** Works by students enrolled in ceramics, painting, drawing & sculpture. Faculty Christmas Show 12/2-1/20/97 Daily 8am-11pm (closed 12/25&1/1/97) Lobby Bldg B
- **22nd Annual Holiday Exhibition & Sale** On display & for sale, original works by students in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, crafts, photography, fiber arts & printmaking. Faculty work also on exhibit. 12/6-8 Fri 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm; 12/6 Preview reception w/refreshments. FREE adm. For information, call the Art Campus office.

Cowell Theater Exhibits are open before, during & after Cowell Theater performances, FREE adm. For performance information, call 441-3400
- **Bayfront Gallery** "The Legacy of Nazism" features photographs & text from the book *Testimony Of The 20th Century* by Marie Ueda. 10/1-12/31 exhibit hours 10am-4pm daily. Book signings: 11/23&24, 12/21&22 Sat&Sun 1-4pm, 11/23&24, 12/14&15 Sat&Sun 11am-5pm 474-3854
- **Cowell Theater Lobby** "Foreign Places: Large-Scale Oil Paintings—New Works by Allie Hyde" 10/15-12/31 924-9467

Mexican Museum Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 12/24, 25&31 & 1/1/97) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (12/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
- **Rodolfo Morales: Juegos y evocaciones/ Games & Recollections** Featuring more than 60 paintings & collages spanning the artist's career, this is the first major retrospective in the US of this contemporary Mexican master. 9/18-2/2/97
- **Peter Rodríguez Gallery** "Arbol de la vida/Tree Of Life." Exhibit of the museum's collection of trees of life including a spectacular polychrome ceramic piece more than 9 feet tall. 11/20-2/16/97
- **La Tienda** Mexican & Latin American gifts available for the holidays. See 12/1
- **Gallery Talks** Docents & museum staff give talks on Rodolfo Morales & the art of Oaxaca. 12/4 Wed 4&6pm FREE
- **Family Sunday In La Tienda:** Children's Toymakers. A Mexican toymaker conducts a hands-on workshop. 12/8 Sun 1-4pm FREE

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 12/24, 25 & 1/1/97) $2-$1 (12/4 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200
- **Mostra '96: Italian American Artists** Since its inception in 1978, the Museo has sponsored this annual exhibit of talented Italian Americans, introducing to the public many emerging artists. 11/20-1/12/97
- **L'Avventura di Pinocchio** Discover an unique selection of wooden Pinocchios & other wonderful gift items with an Italian accent. 11/1-12/23 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm. See 12/1
- **Dolci di Natale** Featuring fabulous Italian delicacies. 12/6 Fri 7-9pm $25. See 12/6
- **Festa di Natale** A potluck dinner for Museo students—past, present & future—to celebrate the holiday season. 12/12 Thur 7-9pm, bring food or drink. See 12/12

Tucker by Judy North (left) see SF Museum of Modern Art

Yaeyama Jofu Okinawan summer kimono (below) see SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Photo: Scott McCue

The Befana & Italy's Christmas Legend A dramatization of this special Italian holiday tale. 12/14 Sat 1, 2&3pm $2, children 12 & under FREE. See 12/14

Music From The Italian Baroque Elaine Thornburgh performs the music of D. Scarlatti, Frescobaldi & Rossi on an Italian harpsichord. 12/15 Sun 3pm $12-$10. See 12/15

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 12/25 & 1/1/97) $3 (12/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 441-0640
- **Sargent Claude Johnson** 50 black & white photographs of Sargent Johnson sculptures 12/1-1/31/97
- **Under Lock & Key** Exhibit of paintings by inmates. Curated by Herman Warren. 12/1-1/31/97

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri & Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (shop open Mon 11am-4pm, Gallery & shop closed 12/25&1/1/97). Gallery $3-$2 (FREE adm: Sat 10am-Noon, 12/4 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm). Special "Holiday Gift Shop" & Gallery hours 11/29-12/23 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, 12/24 Tue 11am-5pm Bldg A 775-0990
- **Craft Traditions Of Okinawa** In honor of the 100th anniversary of Okinawan immigration to the US, this exhibit presents the crafts of Okinawa—textiles, pottery & lacquer—that have been prized throughout the world for several centuries. 11/2-1/5/97
- **Docent Tours** "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa" 12/7-28 Sat & 12/4 Wed 11:30am
- **Holiday Gift Shop** Offering a wide variety of unique handcrafted gifts from around the world. 11/29-12/23 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, 12/24 Tue 11am-5pm see 12/1

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (closed 12/22-1/1/97) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
- **Small** An exhibition of diminutive work from more than 40 Bay Area artists & artisans. Curated by Ted Cohen & Carol Sinton. 12/4-21
- **Dog Portraits** by Judy North 12/4-21
- **Opening Reception** 12/4 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

FLY FISHERS

The Golden West Women Fly Fishers presents the First International Festival of Women Fly Fishers. The event provides an opportunity for women to get together, get acquainted, share concerns and hopes in the world of flyfishing, and consider their impact on the community.

The Festival celebrates women in the world of fly fishing. Participants include women guides, shop owners, inventors, photographers, and poets; women from the US, Germany, France, Norway and Japan; all of them anglers.

The event offers the opportunity for exploring issues and new possibilities, common goals, networking and sharing fun. Included are panel discussions and workshops with women fly tyers, writers, artists, guides, lodge owners, instructors, and shop owners, sharing their expertise.

Among the fly fishing celebrities participating in this historic weekend are Joan Wulff, Lyla Foggia, Margot Page and Gwen Perkins from Orvis; John Randolph of *Fly Fisherman* magazine; Judith Dunham and Richard Anderson of California Fly Fisher; Joanne Harvey-Hill and David Ondaatje of Winston Rod Company; Maggie Merriman, Joan Whitlock and Donna Teeny.

Friday evening, participants get together at a reception with cocktails and a carnival, including flyfishing games with prizes.

Saturday and Sunday there are panels and workshops on fly fishing arts featuring editors, writers, artists, and photographers; tools for united action, including creating newsletters, public relations strategies, effective conservation programs, and building women's clubs; and opportunities for careers as guides, clothing retailers, operating lodges, and shop management.

The event takes place in the Firehouse December 6 through 8, Friday from 6pm to midnight, Saturday from 9am to 6pm, Sunday from 9 to 11:30am. Admission is $95. For information, call 752-0192.

HUICHOL FESTIVAL

Jaichima and Vicente Rutury are shamans of the Huichol tribe. As with medicine people from all indigenous cultures, the Ruturys are dedicated to "teaching and doing" healing. The Huicholi, from deep in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico, trace their lineage to the ancient Mayans.

Jaichima and Vicente have come to the US to help people here, she explains, not limiting themselves to working within their own tribe. They want to share Huicholi sacred ways, teaching and healing.

The Ruturys have founded Indios Huichol, Inc., a nonprofit organization that operates the Ancient Springs Retreat Center near Sedona, Arizona. "This is a place so deeply imbued with reverence for the earth," says Jaichima, "that it is a perfect setting from which to offer thanks to Mother Earth and the Creator. It is truly a sanctuary."

The 4th Annual Indios Huichol Multicultural Arts and Crafts Festival features jewelry, gifts, multicultural art, clothing, and food available for purchase. Live entertainment includes Abel and the Prophets and Aaron Veth. Proceeds benefit Indios Huichol, Inc.

The Festival takes place in the Conference Center December 7, Saturday from 9am to 4pm. Admission is free. For information, call (520) 634-9267.

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Events

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Great SF Crystal Fair see 12/1
Bargain Book Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
La Tienda see 12/1
L'Avventura di Pinocchio see 12/1
First Wednesday At Fort Mason see 12/4
Theatrical & Commercial Headshots see 12/5
Holiday Exhibition & Sale see 12/6
Festival Of Women Fly Fishers see 12/6
Dolci di Natale see 12/6
Indios Huichol Arts Festival see 12/7
Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/7
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/7
Animal People Party see 12/7
Guardian Angel Fair see 12/8
Holiday Appeal For Class-War Prisoners see 12/8
SFVS Winter Solstice Celebration see 12/8
Festa di Natale see 12/12
Exhibit/Sale see 12/13
Camera Swap Meet see 12/15
Winter Solstice Tarot Tea Party see 12/15
Psychic Healing Fair see 12/21
Stamp Show see 12/21

Theater

Humor & Healing At The Holidays see 12/1
Sierra Repertory Theatre Auditions see 12/2
BATS Holiday Musicals see 12/2
Crossroads see 12/6
Out Of The Frying Pan see 12/6
West Coast Live! see 12/7
A Bear Called Paddington see 12/7
Thinking Limited see 12/7
Confessions Of Madame Psyche see 12/11
Jingle Pickles see 12/13
Scene Night see 12/13
The Befana see 12/14
A Coin For Nattie Sternwood see 12/20
Will Durst: Review & Preview see 12/31

Music/Dance

Philosophical Disturbances see 12/3
Huichol Multicultural Arts Festival see 12/7
Music From The Italian Baroque see 12/15
The Frog Hops! see 12/28

Children/Family Activities

Family Day In La Tienda see 12/8
Public Schools Under Attack see 12/11
Jingle Pickles: The New Pickle Circus Holiday Show see 12/13
The Befana see 12/14

Lectures

Multimedia Law For Artists see 12/4
How To Read Tarot Cards see 12/5
The Spiritual Journey Within see 12/5
Elisabeth Rochat de la Vallée see 12/7
SF Tesla Society see 12/8

Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/1
Church By The Bay see 12/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/4
Mediation Awareness Project see 12/6
NCATA Meeting see 12/8
Copyright Clinic see 12/14
SF PC Users Group see 12/17

Readings/Tours

Docent Tours see 12/4
Gallery Talks see 12/4
Staged Reading: *Crossroads* see 12/6
Fort Mason Center Tour see 12/14

Receptions/Openings

"Small" & Dog Portraits 12/4 Wed FREE SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery see12/4
Holiday Exhibition & Sale 12/6 Fri FREE 6-9pm CCSF Art Campus Bldg B see 12/6
Marie Ueda Book Signing see 12/14

FORT MASON CENTER

1 SUNDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot Sale of Christmas trees & decorations. Fire retarding & delivery services are available. All proceeds support underprivileged children & youth. 11/29-12/22 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion 771-7747

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 12/1-29 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Great SF Crystal Fair More than 40 exhibitors present a magical blend of gems, minerals & New Age metaphysical healing tools. On display are thousands of crystals, precious gems & jewelry known for their healing properties, beauty & value. 11/30&12/1 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4 children under 12 FREE adm Bldg A 383-7837

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 12/1-29 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Humor & Healing At The Holidays Take a day & bathe yourself in gales of laughter & giggles as you get a megadose of healing just before the holidays. There will be simple warm-up exercises, lots of improv games, a chance to get to know people in a new way & time to participate as well as watch. Bring a brown bag lunch & a fun item or treat to share with a fellow playmate. 10:30am-4pm $125 FMC "Friends" $25 off w/mbrs card Firehouse 368-9130 ●

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 12/1-24 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm (closes at Noon on 12/24, reopens 1/2/97) FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

Holiday Gift Shop Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art & ethnic crafts from around the world. Includes intriguing & exotic holiday ornaments, baskets, jewelry, toys, textiles, small boxes, elegant notepaper & ceramics from California artists, as well as many beautifully illustrated books focusing on crafts, folk & ethnic arts. 11/29-12/23 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, 12/24 Tue 11am-5pm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

La Tienda The Mexican Museum's *mercado* w/ unique holiday gifts from Mexico & Latin America. Wooden animals, black clay pottery, trees of life, masks, jewelry, textiles, crafts, books, painted *santos*, nativity scenes & children's toys. 12/1-31 Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm, open 12/24 till 3pm (closed 12/25 & 1/1/97) The Mexican Museum Bldg D 202-9703

L'Avventura di Pinocchio Discover an unique selection of wooden Pinocchios & other wonderful gift items with an Italian accent. The Museo ItaloAmericano's gift shop is open for holiday shopping 11/1-12/23 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg D 673-2200

2 MONDAY

Sierra Repertory Theatre Auditions An open audition call for the Sierra Repertory Theatre's upcoming production of *Once Upon A Mattress*. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C (209) 532-3120

Bay Area Theatresports Holiday Musicals Each performance features totally improvised stories, music & songs, to create an evening of celebration. Featuring members of BATS Performance Company, directed by J. Raoul Brody. No two shows are ever the same. It's a great way to jump-start the holidays. 12/2&9 Mon 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

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3 TUESDAY

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 12/3-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, open 12/24 till Noon (closed12/25 & 1/1/97) FREE Bldg E 556-9870

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Philosophical Disturbances African American choreographer Philip Jones provides fresh perspectives via dance & theater on the philosophy texts of Martin Heidegger's "Gelassenheit," Friedrich Nietzsche's "Three Metamorphoses," & Plato's famous "Allegory of the Cave." Pre-concert insight talks are presented on these thought-provoking, imaginative, & innovative works. (This is program 1 of DANCE plus Performance, Gelassenheit Arts Presenters' mini-season at the Cowell Theater; for subscription information, call 861-7431.) 12/3-6 Tue-Fri 8pm, pre-concert talk 7pm $25-$10 FMC "Friends" 20% off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

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4 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Rodolfo Morales: Juegos y evocaciones/Games & Recollections" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Mostra '96: Italian American Artists" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Sargent Claude Johnson" & "Under Lock & Key" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery "Small," an exhibition of diminutive work of more than 40 Bay Area artists, curated by Ted Cohen & Carol Sinton, & "Dog Portraits" by Judy North. Bldg A

Docent Tours "Craft Traditions Of Okinawa" 12/4 Wed & 12/7-28 Sat 11:30am FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give talks on Rodolfo Morales & the art of Oaxaca. 4&6pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

"Small" & Dog Portraits Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery 441-4777

Multimedia Law For Artists Multimedia presents new opportunities for artists. An attorney working in this field discusses relevant issues for artists who are embarking on or joining a multimedia project. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behavior. 12/4-18 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

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La Tienda see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Philosophical Disturbances see 12/3 ●

5 THURSDAY

Theatrical & Commercial Headshots Headshots for theatrical auditions, those seeking agency representation or wanting to update photos. 9am-6pm $140/women (includes makeup) $120/men Bldg C 969-3777

How To Read Tarot Cards Arisa Victor explores all aspects of Tarot divination from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Ongoing, drop-in welcome. 12/5-26 Thur 8-10pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

The Spiritual Journey Within A lecture by Betty Bethards: "By going within, you are exploring the most exciting adventure you can take, for there are always new doors of opportunity & growth around each bend." Presented by Inner Light Fndn. 8-9:30pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

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6 FRIDAY

Mediation Awareness Project Be an active participant in the Mediation Awareness Project, a cooperative alliance designed to raise awareness about the effectiveness of mediation in a wide range of settings. Reg. 1-1:15pm, workshop 1:15-4:45pm, social hour 4:45-5:15pm. $20-$15, pre-reg $15-$10 Firehouse 927-4308

22nd Annual Holiday Exhibition & Sale at the Community College of SF Fort Mason Art Campus. On display & for sale, original works by students in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, crafts, photography, fiber arts & printmaking. Faculty works also on exhibit. 12/6-8 Fri 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm. 12/6 Preview reception w/refreshments. FREE adm. 1st & 2nd fls CCSF Art Campus Bldg B 561-1840

Crossroads Staged reading of this Steven Abney play, set in a shabby back street cafe in 1915 Moscow, where P.D. Ouspensky meets Gurdjieff. Directed by Miriam Eusebio. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Jingle Pickles see 12/13
Photo: David Allen

International Festival Of Women Fly Fishers Sponsored by the Golden West Women Fly Fishers to provide an opportunity for women to get together, get acquainted, share their concerns & hopes in the world of flyfishing, & work out their impact on the community. Includes: panels & workshops, lectures, previews of fishing fashions & gear, & social events. 12/6-8 Fri 6pm-Midnight, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9-11:30am $95 Firehouse 752-0192

Dolci di Natale This festive occasion features fabulous pastries, cheese, fine wines & exquisite raffle gifts donated by restaurateurs, pastry chefs, winery owners & fine food purveyors. 7-9pm $25 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Out Of The Frying Pan A quartet of comic chefs serves up a hearty course of hilarity in this zany history of regional food & eating habits. "From 'banana slug flambé' to 'Cholocoholics Tango,' there's laughter on the menu." 12/6&7 Fri 8pm Sat 2&8pm $10 Bayfront Theater (707) 668-5663

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Philosophical Disturbances see 12/3 ●

7 SATURDAY

4th Annual Indios Huichol Multicultural Arts & Crafts Festival Huichol jewelry, gifts, multicultural art, clothing & food available for purchase. Live entertainment, including Abel & the Prophets & Aaron Veth. Ceremony & informal talk w/Huichol Shamans who trace their lineage to the Mayans. Proceeds benefit Indios Huichol, Inc., a nonprofit organization that operates the Ancient Springs Retreat Center near Sedona, AZ. 9am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A (520) 634-9267

Elisabeth Rochat de la Vallée presents this 2-part seminar for acupuncturists & others on classical Chinese thought. 6 CEUs (per class/day) approved by the CA Acupuncture Committee. Sponsored by the Acupuncturists Support Group. 12/7 & 8 Sat&Sun 9am-4pm $80-$70/class Bldg C 252-8452

The Relationship Of Water & Fire, Kidney & Heart An exploration of water & fire as the origin of life, the expression of the Yin & Yang, the building of the body & mind. 12/7

Images Of The Body Using examples from classical Chinese texts, this class explores ways of looking at the body—its form, organization, relationship w/the inner, the psychology & the mind. 12/8

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7. Live music, conversation & play now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 12/7-28 Sat 10am-Noon $12-$10, $35/4 shows FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale The best designs from Taxco, Mexico. Handpicked high quality, unusual designs, great prices—brought to you by Hi-Ho Silver. 12/7&8 Sat&Sun, 12/13-15 Fri-Sun, 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-HIHO

18th Annual Celebration Of Craftswomen Show & sale, w/a culturally diverse selection of artistry by 280 of the finest artists & craftswomen in the country. This juried event also features crafts demonstrations, entertainment, food & a special display of works by Navajo weavers. Presented by & as a benefit for the SF Women's Building. 12/7-15 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $5-$4, children under 12 FREE adm; $8/2 day pass, grp. discounts avail.; free childcare. Herbst Pavilion 361-0700

A Bear Called Paddington There was once a fine young bear from Peru who arrived at Paddington Station, London, with nothing but a jar of marmalade & a tag around its neck which read: "Please take care of this bear!" Mrs. Brown happens to pass by, & then the fun begins. 12/7-22 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm, 12/23 Mon 1&3:30pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Animal People Party Annual Christmas party for animal people hosted by the Fund For Animals. Booths, refreshments, vegetarian potluck & entertainment. 2-6pm FREE adm Bldg C 474-4020

Thinking Limited Where do ideas come from? One woman finds out in this comedy about a career in the idea business, better known as advertising. Presented by SF Skit Shop. 12/7-28 Sat 8:30pm $10-$7 Blue Bear Performance Hall 273-1890

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8 SUNDAY

Guardian Angel Fair & Open House Sensitives offer insights & inspiration as you experience ESP through tarot, runes, astrology, palmistry, clairvoyance, aura readings & more. Free raffles, talks on angels, mini-readings & more. 11am-4pm $15 Gatehouse (510) 540-5200

Family Day In La Tienda: Children's Toymakers. A Mexican toymaker conducts a hands-on workshop. 1-4pm FREE adm The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

NCATA Meeting: Business, Pleasure & Art Northern California Art Therapy Association's

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